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In re Application of:	Mehran Bashiri, Michael Davis
Application No.:	09/944668
Filed:	August 31, 2001
For:	HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF-EXPANDING STENT
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: